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| | Copy of European Search Report 17 November 2004 |
| | <i>NO PRIOR ART</i> |
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The listed patents pertain in a general way to the subject matter of the application, but are not necessarily considered to be analogous prior art.

Respectfully submitted,

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